

Please deny the petition of BellSouth. I currently use a small regional ISP which offers superior customer service and provides services not offered by the major broadband provider affiliated with my regional phone company. These additional services I use aren't available from my cable broadband provider either. If the BellSouth petition is approved then I will probably lose my access to my current ISP and I will lose the option to use these additional services.

Broadband access to the internet is a very valuable resource in terms of business opportunities and access to information. Something this valuable should never be restricted to just one or two major companies. A level playing field should be maintained so that as many companies, and options as possible remain viable when it comes to broadband internet access.